

Dare to Dream
3701 West 49th Street, Suite 102
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106



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Center for Disabilities
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South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities
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"What Makes a Full Life?"

Who Should Attend???

Adults with Disabilities, Children with Disabilities and Their Parents,
Friends, Neighbors, Professionals

Yes, There is Something for Everyone!!



Join us for
Dare to Dream
"What Makes a Full Life?"

June 8-10, 2008

Best Western Ramkota Inn
Pierre, South Dakota

Keynote Speakers

Peter Leidy is a consultant, trainer and speaker on human services. He focuses on personalized supports and community membership for people with disabilities. He also writes and sings songs about "Human Serviceland" and those who find themselves connected to it. In his other life, Peter is a singer, songwriter and award-winning commentator on life in Wisconsin. Based in Wisconsin, Peter also travels throughout the United States and is occasionally allowed outside the country. Peter was a guest at Dare to Dream 2006 and is brought back by popular demand to sing and speak.

T. Marni Vos is a clean and refreshing humorist. She is as funny as she is inspiring. A motivational speaker, she entertains with her keynotes as she motivates and inspires her audience to be top performers at their work and as individuals. T. Marni Vos leaves her audience not only with an additional communication tool, but she leaves them laughing, free of stress, and ready for change.

Registration Information

Registration Fee - \$75 per Adult - Children and Teens Free

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return the completed form along with payment by **May 1, 2008** to:

Dare to Dream Conference
3701 West 49th Street, Suite 102
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106

Please make checks payable to "Dare to Dream."

For further information, call South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities at 1-800-210-0143 or South Dakota Parent Connection at 1-800-640-4553. Information can also be found on the Center for Disabilities website at <www.usd.edu/cd>.

Art Show

The Dare to Dream Art Show will again feature artists from across the state.



Conference Schedule

Sunday, June 8, 2008

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| Noon - 5:00 p.m. | Conference Check-In |
| 3:00 p.m. | Hotel Check-In |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Child/Respite Care Registration Teen/Young Adult Registration |
| 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Exhibits Open |
| 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Breakout Session 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Welcome Reception hosted by South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities ★ Art Show |
| 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Indoor Theme Picnic ★ Blessing of the Conference ★ Entertainment by Peter Leidy |

Monday, June 9, 2008

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| 7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast ★ Conference Check-In ★ Exhibits Open |
| 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. | Child/Respite Care Departure ★ Teen/Young Adults Gather |
| 8:15 a.m. | Welcome and Announcements |
| 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Keynote Address by Peter Leidy - "We're All in This Together; Finding the Real Meaning of Community" |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Break ★ Exhibits Open |
| 10:30 a.m. - Noon | Breakout Session 2 |
| Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Luncheon ★ Exhibits Open ★ South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities Meeting ★ Art Show Open |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | A Conversation with the Congressional Delegation & Governor |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Break ★ Exhibits Open |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Breakout Session 3 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Child/Respite Care Return ★ Teen/Young Adults Return |
| 4:30p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Exhibits Open |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Artists' Reception |
| 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Banquet ★ Emcee T. Marni Vos ★ Kids Entertain |
| 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | Nate's Coffee House ★ Karaoke |

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

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| 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Child/Respite Care Gather ★ Teen/Young Adults Gather |
| 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Breakout Session 4 |
| 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Keynote Address by T. Marni Vos "Humor: A Companion to Change" |
| 11:00 a.m. | Closing Remarks ★ Closing of the Conference |

New This Year



New this year will be an additional breakout session on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Children are welcome at this new Breakout Session 1. See next page for a list of topics to be offered during this new Session.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Sessions will cover a number of topics that "Make For A Full Life." Note that Breakout Session 1 is Sunday afternoon. So that you can spend as much time as possible with some of the speakers, Breakout Sessions 2 and 3 on Monday are 90 minutes long. Breakout opportunities will conclude on Tuesday morning with a choice of several 1 hour sessions. Schedule and session titles are subject to change.

Breakout Session 1

1. Pathways
2. South Dakota Parent Connection
3. SibShops
4. Panel Discussion - "Self Advocates: Our Journey to Self-Advocacy"

Breakout Session 2

1. Peter Leidy - "Beyond Outings: Strategies for Building Relationships and Community Membership"
2. T. Marni Vos - "Considerations for a Fuller Life"
3. Kathy Marshall - "Introduction to Resilience: Finding Hope and Reducing Stress From the Inside Out"
4. South Dakota Parent Connection and South Dakota Department of Education
5. Duane Hollow Horn Bear - "Relationships with Creation"

Breakout Session 3

1. Peter Leidy - "Beyond Outings: Strategies for Building Relationships and Community Membership"
2. T. Marni Vos - "Considerations for a Fuller Life"
3. Family Support 360 and Respite Care
4. Dr. Jerry and Susie Blake - Sexuality
5. Duane Hollow Horn Bear - "Relationships with Creation"

Breakout Session 4

1. Rev. Kathy Timpany - "The Care of Souls: Beyond Cure to Wholeness"
2. Gabe Nelson - "Estate Planning 101: For Your Child or Young Adult with Special Needs"
3. Dennis Hook - Self-Defense
4. Matt Haugen - "They're ALL Our Kids: Adolescents and Substances"
5. Ron Sasso - "Brain Injury: Changes, Challenges, Opportunities"

Motel Information

Accommodations are available at the conference site, the Best Western Ramkota Inn, 920 West Sioux Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota. When calling to make your reservations, **please specify if you need a first floor room.** Mention the **Dare to Dream Conference** when reserving your rooms. Motel reservations must be made by **May 1, 2008.** Motel check-in time is **3:00 p.m.**

Best Western Ramkota Inn - (605) 224-6877 - Room rate is \$74 + tax

Additional accessible rooms are reserved at:

Governor's Inn - (605) 224-4200 ★ Kelly Inn - (605) 224-4140

Holiday Inn Express, Fort Pierre - (605) 223-9045 ★ Comfort Inn - (605) 224-0377

You must make your own motel reservations, even if you are requesting a stipend.